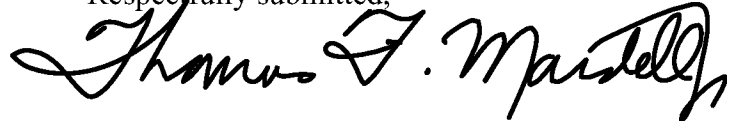


REMARKS

Applicant has cancelled claims 27 to 28.

Action on the merits of these claims is in order and is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Thomas F. Marsteller, Jr." in a cursive script.

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